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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Jean-Paul MERALDI et al.

Serial No.: 09/883,039

Filed: June 15, 2001

For: Tire Reinforcement by an Elongate Composite
Element of the Monofilament Type, and such
Element

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Examiner: Justin R. Fischer
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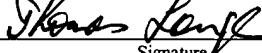
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